1877, up to and including the 1st day of March 1884, upon a suspension of the rule requiring said ordinances to be read on three different days without a three fourth majority vote of the council as provided by section 489, of the code and all of said ordinances on the passage of which the yeas and nays were not taken or were not recorded as provided by section 493, of the code, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and in every respect in force as fully as if said ordinances had been passed in strict compliance of said requirements of the code.

All acts under said ordinances legalized

SEC. 2. That all acts done by said incorporated town of Manson, Calhoun county, Iowa, or by any other parties under and by virtue of said above ordinances be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and binding upon all parties interested therein the same as though said ordinances at the time of their passage and recording thereof had been done in strict compliance with the requirements of the code.

Publication.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines Iowa, and the Calhoun Co. Journal, a newspaper published at Manson, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 22, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 4, and in the Cathoun County Journal April 3, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 51.

LEGALIZING-IND. DIST. OF EAST CLEVELAND.

H. F. 411.

AN ACT Legalizing the Organization of the Independent District of East Cleveland, and the Acts of the Officers Thereunder.

Preamble.

Whereas, In the latter part of the menth of July A. D. 1883, the resident electors within the limits of the west half (w \frac{1}{2}), and the north three fourths (n \frac{3}{2}) of section eighteen (18) township seventy-two (72) range twenty two (22) Lucas county Iowa, at a meeting requested, called and ordered as required by section 1801, of the code, and pursuant to notices given and posted as by said section required, decided by a unanimous vote to establish the above described territory into an independent school district, under the name of "The Independent District of East Cleveland," and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to said meeting and at an election called as by law required, directors were elected for said district, as for an independent school district, and ever since said election, the said district has in all respects been treated as, and has in all respects acted as an organized independent school district: and,

Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to whether or not said organization, and especially as to whether or not the village of East Cleveland, is a village within the meaning of the law, and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of the tax levy made for said district for the year 1883, owing to the fact that the directors of and for said independent district were not elected until August 11th, 1883, or thereabout; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the aforesaid organization of the inde-Organization pendent district of East Cleveland, comprising the territory de legalized. scribed in the preamble to this act be, and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be of full, binding and legal force and effect the same as if the informality heretofore described had not existed; and that the said territory above described be and is hereby declared to be an independent school district, dating as such from August 1st A. D. 1883.

That the taxes levied by the board of supervisors of Tax levylegal-Lucas county, for said above independent district in the year ized. A. D. 1883, be, and the same is hereby declared to be, legal, valid

and of full force and effect.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance Publication. shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register published at Des Moines Iowa, and the Chariton Patriot, published at Chariton Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 22, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the The Chariton Patriot April 2, 1884. J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 52.

LEGALIZING -- AUDITOR AND DEPUTY OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize Certain Acts of A. M. Duus as County Auditor and Fred Becker as Deputy County Auditor of Plymouth County, Iowa, in Reference to the Acknowledgements of Deeds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale and Contracts.

Whereas, A. M. Duus, county auditor and Fred Becker dep-Preamble. uty county auditor of Plymouth county, Iowa have acknowledged since Jaunary first 1880, a number of deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, and contracts and doubts have arisen as to the le-